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1. A Communist training school for various Asiatic nationalities has been established in Peiping. This institution handles higher level Communist students of long experience and thorough reliability. The school is headed by HO Tso-kung (何作工), Chinese, former president of the Anti-Japanese Military and Political College and vice-president of the Northeast Military Academy. His deputies are MORI Ken (森健), a Japanese, and two Chinese. HSIEH Chueh-tsai (謝國載), Minister of Interior, and YEN Pao-hang (閻寶航), vice-director in the General Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Half of the training program is devoted to political matters. Courses are not established on a set basis but are adjusted to the requirements and stage of development of the individual student. Staff members include TUNG Pi-wu (董必武) as honorary chief and LI Li-san as honorary commissar; the real head is WANG Hai-ping (王海平), a former professor at the Eastern University in the USSR, who returned to China at the end of the war. The school secretary is LI T'ien (李天). Teachers of the various courses are:
 - TUNG Pi-wu, Party Development.
 - PIAN Cheng (譚政), former chief political commissar of the Communist New 4th Army, Literary Development.
 - CHEN Yun (陳雲), Development of Learning, and LI Li-san.
 - HO Tso-kung, Theoretical Methods.
 - MORI Ken, Development of Communist Membership.
 - BIOS,* Ideology for Communist Party Members.
 - LI Li-san, Study of Party Rightist and Leftist Tendencies.
3. The other half of the curriculum, the military, is set up as a three-year

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course using Soviet training methods especially for basic work and combat strategy. It is under the direction of the following personnel:

Chief: SATO Zosaku (佐藤造作), Japanese Communist leader.

Political Commissar: PUENG Te-huai (彭德懷), deputy commander in chief (Honorary) of the Chinese Communist Army.

Chief of training: HO Kung (賀龍), former head of the National Defense Ministry.


Chief of strategy: NIEH Jung-chen (聶榮臻), mayor of Peiping and deputy chief of staff of the Army.


Secretary: WANG Ta-lun (王大倫).

Soviet advisory training staff: Chief, Senior Colonel Ya. I. Karinin**
Chief of staff, Colonel Kadzin
Nine other (unnamed) officers.

The Soviet staff members arrived in Peiping in early January 1950.

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*  Comment. RIOS, is a Filipino Communist leader.

**  Comment. A Colonel Karinin was previously reported by another source as Soviet training adviser at the Huangpu Naval Barracks.

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